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REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated May 21, 2008. Claims 12-22 are pending in this application with claim 12 being in independent form. Claims 23 and 24 have been canceled in this Amendment to place this application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

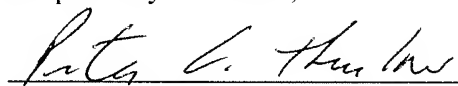
Initially, Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 12-22 by the Examiner.

The Office Action rejected claims 23 and 24 under 37 C.F.R § 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claims 13 and 14 respectively. Applicants have now cancelled claims 23 and 24 thus rendering their rejection moot and placing this application in condition for allowance.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application with a view towards allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

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